

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 16 2016 to 0600 March 17 2016



Shasta Lake, California's largest reservoir reached 79 percent capacity, and 108 percent of its historic average on Monday.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

2 women charged with aiding escaped New Mexico convicts

(USA Today) Authorities charged two women Wednesday with aiding a pair of New Mexico convicts who escaped a prison van last week during a fuel stop. Michelle Abeyta, 40, of Albuquerque and Patricia Petrushkin, 51, of Humble, Texas were arrested on charges they harbored Lionel Clah and Joseph Cruz, two fugitives who escaped March 9 from a New Mexico Department of Corrections van in the small town of Artesia, according to statements from New Mexico State Police. Cruz was taken into custody in Albuquerque after a brief foot chase Friday evening, while Clah surrendered to police Saturday at Abeyta's apartment. Abeyta, who called 911 Saturday saying Clah broke into her apartment, is no longer eligible to receive the U.S. Marshals' reward money. She was booked in jail late Wednesday night. Not long after, Petrushkin was taken into custody at a Houston airport. She faces extradition to Mexico. When interviewed by state police agents Saturday, Abeyta admitted meeting Cruz and Clah March 10 when they showed up at a neighbor's apartment, according to the statement. Cruz's sister, Olivia, did not rent the apartment but was staying there. The owner of the apartment, who was not aware the men were wanted, demanded them to leave. That's when, police said, Abeyta invited Clah into her apartment. Clah told Abeyta he had escaped from prison, officials said, but Abeyta said she enjoyed his "companionship"—at least until she called the cops on him two days later. Petrushkin, who was arrested later Wednesday night, conspired with one of the convicts before their escape, according to the statement. Petrushkin admitted she spoke with Cruz while he was detained at the Penitentiary of New Mexico, offering to help if he got away. The night Cruz and Clah escaped, Petrushkin was staying at the Hawthorne Suites in Albuquerque. She told police she received two phone calls from Cruz between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. He asked where she was, and she told him. Cruz and Clah arrived at Petrushkin's motel room around 2 a.m. Petrushkin harbored Cruz and Clah in her hotel room, according to the statement. She gave them money and a cellphone, along with clothing for Clah. "Ms. Petrushkin was aware both Cruz and Clah were fugitives at the time and chose not to contact law enforcement, opting instead to aid and abet the fugitives," New Mexico State Police said in the statement.

International News – Significant Events

Brazilians protest after Lula named chief of staff, gains immunity

(Reuters) Protests erupted in several Brazilian cities on Wednesday after President Dilma Rousseff named her predecessor Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva chief of staff and a taped conversation fed opposition claims the move was meant to shield Lula from prosecution. In the capital Brasilia, riot police fired pepper spray at more than 5,000 demonstrators who filled the streets outside the presidential palace and Congress building. They waved banners calling for the leftist leader's resignation and Lula's arrest. Thousands more demonstrators packed the main Avenue Paulista in Sao Paulo, Brazil's financial hub, which was the center of national protests on Sunday that drew more than 1 million people onto the streets in a call for Rousseff's departure. With Brazil's economy mired in its worst recession in a generation, popular anger at Rousseff is mounting as an investigation into bribes and political kickbacks at state oil company Petrobras taints her inner circle. "I am here for the future of my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren," said Vera Carneiro, 75, draped in a yellow-and-green Brazilian flag outside the presidency. "Dilma has to go. She and Lula both. Enough is enough." Rousseff's appointment of Lula, who was charged last week with money laundering and fraud as part of the probe, was slammed by opposition parties as a desperate attempt to rally support in Congress against impeachment proceedings due to start on Thursday. Lula, a 70-year-old former union leader whose 2003-2010 government helped lift some 40 million Brazilians out of poverty, remains one of Brazil's most influential politicians. However, the corruption investigation has weakened his sway in Congress and there are growing signs that Rousseff's main coalition partner is preparing to abandon the government. "Brazil cannot continue with them anymore," said Rubens Bueno, one of dozens of opposition lawmakers who interrupted a session with chants for Rousseff to resign. "They are using their positions to stay in power at all cost."



SITUATION SUMMARY

BART Service Delay, Contra Costa County

- On 03/16/16 at 1735 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the State Threat Assessment Center (STAC) advising that an electrical surge caused damage to 24 BART train cars on the tracks between Pittsburg and Concord in Contra Costa County.
- BART service has been temporarily suspended between the Pittsburg/Bay Point and North Concord-Martinez stations which will cause delays through 03/17/16. Service on other lines in the system will also be affected today because there will be fewer cars in service.
- BART has issued an Advisory on its website, stating that a 10-minute delay can be expected on the Pittsburg/Bay Point Line in the Pittsburg / Bay Point and SFO directions. Riders will still be able to board a BART train at the North Concord Station if traveling towards Oakland and San Francisco.
- A bus bridge has been established for this morning's commute for riders traveling between the Pittsburg/Bay Point and North Concord-Martinez stations as crews work to troubleshoot the problem.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the impact of this event should be minimal, as it only involves two stops on the outermost leg of one of the lines. Historically, much larger disruptions have been experienced at more key stations with tolerable impacts. The bus bridge should mitigate larger travel impacts.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region and CSWC will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as the situation warrants.

SITUATION SUMMARY

HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

- On 03/15/16 at 1033 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC), received a report from the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) advising that she and the Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) for Trinity County were working with Caltrans and Trinity County on a slipout impacting Highway 3, approximately 10 miles North of Weaverville, Trinity County. A 100 yard section of the highway has been destroyed due to erosion.
- Currently, the only route to take Coffee Creek and Trinity Center residents in 2 wheel drives to Weaverville, is a 140 mile detour north on Highway 3 to Yreka, south on I-5 into Redding, and west on Highway 299. Most people that live in these areas are associated with Weaverville for work, banking, schools etc.

Utilities

- Power, telephone and internet services have not been interrupted to communities.

Proclamations

- A Proclamation was received from Trinity County for the road failure on State Hwy 3. There are no requests for state assistance.

Health and Medical

- Basic Life Support EMS is available from the local Fire Department.
- A four wheel drive ambulance, which could meet an ALS ambulance if need be, is at the Slate Creek detour.
- Air Ambulances are available in good weather.

Road Closures

- Caltrans has informed the County that it is their priority to keep Highway 3 open at Scotts Pass.
- Caltrans and Shasta County Public Works are working together to open Trinity Mountain Road.
 - It is estimated that Trinity Mountain Road will be open to four wheel drive vehicles today and two wheel drive vehicles in a day or so if the weather holds.
- Trinity County Public Works is working to improve the Slate Creek Road detour which begins before the slipout on Highway 3.
 - Caltrans and Trinity County have entered into agreement and will be working to improve this USFS road for two wheel drive use.
 - The contractor for Slate Creek Road improvement will begin today. The road should be passible with two wheel drive vehicles within 5 days.
 - Slate Creek Road detour is 4 miles long and comes out just north of the slide area.
 - The road is currently open to four wheel drive vehicles only but will be closed during road improvement hours, no two wheel drive vehicle access at this time.
- PIO for Road information during this incident will be communicated from the County to Caltrans for distribution.

SITUATION SUMMARY

HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County cont.

Trinity County OES

- Requests Spot WX Forecasts for this incident location to continue for the next 7 days.
 - Will revisit the decision to revise its current proclamation of a local emergency at the next BOS regular session meeting, on 3/22/2016.
 - The county is trying identify other issues created by the storms.
 - Reports one home owner may be in danger of a mudslide on to her home, she will not be staying there tonight.

Missions

- 2016-IREOC-21960, Transportation EF-1. One snow blower to clear Trinity Mountain Road from Hwy 299 in Shasta County to Hwy 3 in Trinity County. Agency tasked: Caltrans.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- No significant weather of concern.

Southern California

- Areas of dense fog could impact the nearshore coastal waters and immediate coastline of San Diego County until 0900 hours this morning.

River Forecasts

The following Rivers are currently projected to reach or are at Monitor Stage as of 0650 hours:

Inland Region:

- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir (Sutter County)
- Sacramento River at Fremont Weir (Sutter County)
- Yolo Bypass at Lisbon (Yolo County)

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

It will be a warm day across the west side with highs generally in the mid 60s to low 70s. The east side will see warmer temperatures today as well, with highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s. It will be a much cooler day Friday along the coast. A stronger, wetter system arrives Sunday which will initiate a change to cool, wet weather that will last until at least the middle of next week.

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry weather through the week. A low pressure system over the central pacific will impact Northwest California with cooler air and wet weather this weekend and early next week.

Reno Weather:

High pressure off the California coast will move slowly inland, bringing continued dry weather and generally light winds with a steady warming trend through Saturday. Cooler temperatures with gusty winds and the next chance for precipitation return Sunday into early next week as low pressure approaches the Sierra.

San Francisco Weather:

Dominating high pressure will result in continued unseasonably warm temperatures and dry weather conditions through Friday. Temperatures cool into the weekend and chances for rain return Sunday into early next week as an upper level system approaches the region.

Sacramento Weather:

Confidence is still high in a week of warm temperatures with dry conditions. Confidence is also increasing for a weather system moving through Northern California late in the weekend or early next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure is beginning to build across the region, which will bring clear skies and warming temperatures for the Central California interior. Forecast shows possible changes in the pattern by early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft will gradually move east through the weekend as a trough of low pressure over the north central pacific approaches the west coast. After a warm day today, a general cooling trend will develop into early next week along with increasing cloudiness. A cold front will move over the area early next week and bring the possibility of showers to the central coast and gusty winds across the region.

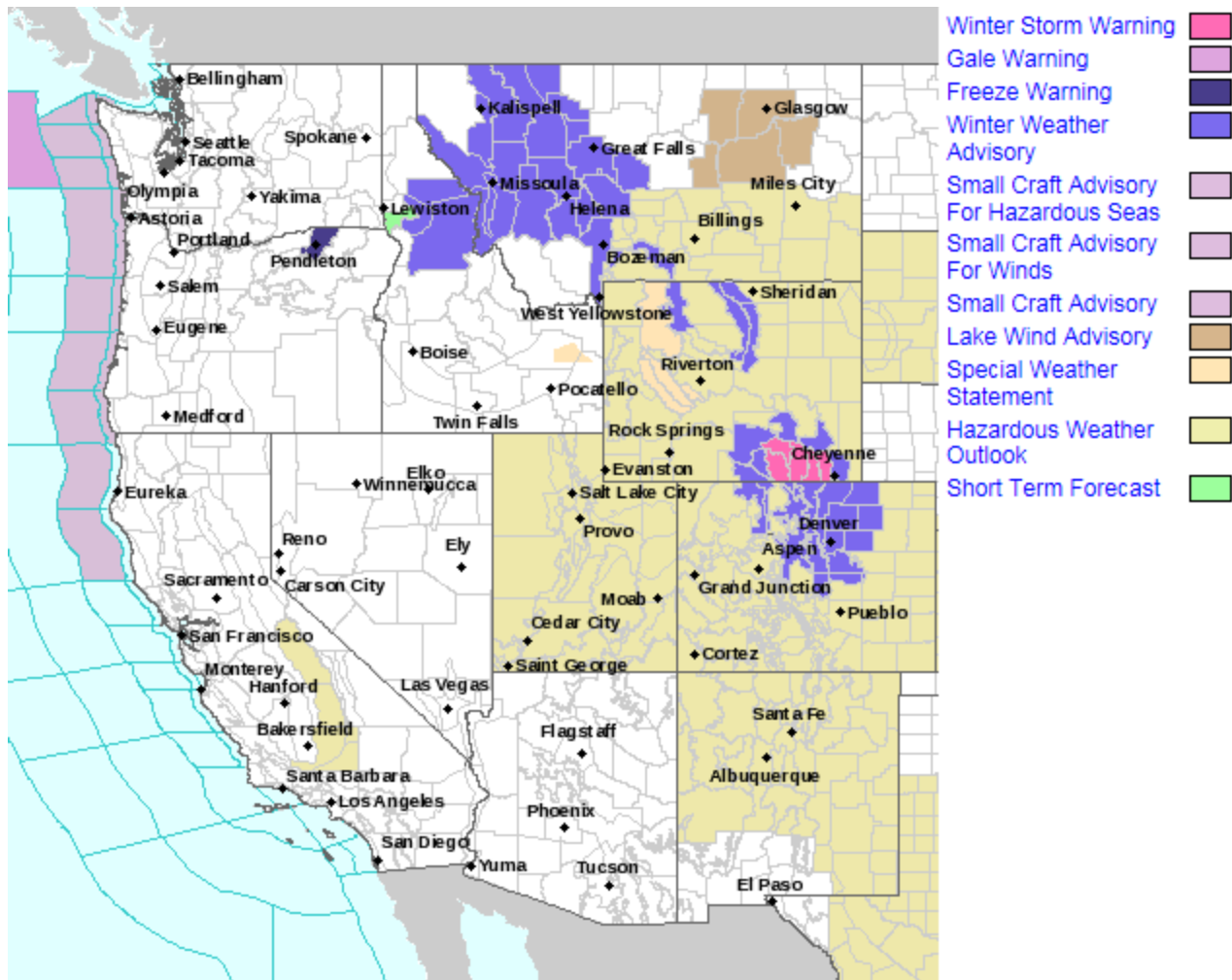
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

The return of weak onshore flow and the marine layer will bring slow cooling west of the mountains today and a little greater cooling on Friday with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. Minor warming is expected on Saturday under weak high pressure aloft. High pressure will then weaken into early next week with a trough of low pressure moving inland along the west coast around Tuesday. The trough will bring stronger onshore flow with cooling, gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. There will be chances for light precipitation along and west of the mountains around Monday night and early Tuesday. Slow warming will return after midweek as the onshore flow weakens.

Southeast California Weather:

Beautiful weather is in store for the area through Monday with light winds and well above normal temperatures. Locally breezy north winds will occur in portions of the Colorado River valley through Saturday with lighter winds elsewhere.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21924, 3/15/16, 1300 hours:** Monterey Sheriff's Office requested a Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) to assist in the search for a 17 year old male that fell off a 200 feet high cliff into the Pacific Ocean near Big Sur. The UAV will be used to search the rugged coastline at the base of the cliff and provide aerial monitoring of surf conditions while a dive team is deployed. The mission is scheduled to coincide with low tide, approximately 1100 hours on 3/16/16. Alameda County accepted the mission. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.